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100 YEARS SINCE KEY WROTE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

TO PROVIDE MEMORIAL

Author's Granddaughter in Washington to Assist in Purchase of Old Homestead—Story of Poem.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A most interesting character is found in the person of Mrs. R. T. Norwood of Texarkana, Texas, who is visiting in this city now. Mrs. Norwood is the grand daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and is here in part to deliver some poems from the pen of her grandfather to the Key Memorial association.

Mrs. Norwood bears every mark of extreme age. She does not volunteer any information on that subject, but is well up in the eighties, yet she is remarkably well preserved, spry as a cricket, Hale and hearty, good humored, keen and bright intellectually and enjoys life better than most people of half her age. She has traveled extensively and always alone, because she says "no one ever seems to be going my way." She attended the Portland exposition a few years ago and now she is spending several weeks doing Washington on the opposite side of the continent.

She is very methodical and precise in her habits. Every morning she spends a certain time visiting the various points of interest here, and in the afternoon she rests either in the senate or house galleries listening to the debates or in the company of some new found friend. She is an enthusiastic boomer for her home city, and takes as much pride and pleasure in distributing literature and urging people to go there as any real estate man. She is a large property owner and is an honorary member of the board of

trust. She has been an accomplished musician and her fingers still possess remarkable suppleness and deftness on the piano. She is an interesting conversationalist and her kindly face glows with interest and good humor when she talks. Many years ago she visited the home of her grandfather in Georgetown, and distinctly remembers his gentleness, charming personality and his great love for children. During her childhood he sent her many books at Christmas time, which she still has and prizes highly.

The story of "The Star Spangled Banner" has been much misunderstood and frequently misrepresented. In fact, there are different theories as to the minor circumstances, but the facts seem to be as follows: After the battle of Blandensburg, during the war of 1812, Dr. William Beans, a prominent physician of that time and a close friend of Key, was entertaining a party of friends at his home at Marlboro, Md., when a straggling party of British marauders came up and intruded themselves upon his party. They were under the influence of wine and, elated by their success of the previous day, soon became so turbulent and violent that the doctor had them arrested and locked up.

One husky fellow escaped and reported to Admiral Cockburn that Dr. Beans had attempted to poison his whole party. Cockburn, being somewhat vengeful over the arrest of his men, sent out a squad of marines, who took Dr. Beans, half clad, astride a bareback mule, into the British lines. He was there confined in chains on the admiral's flagship "Surprise," and is said to have been condemned to be hung on the yardarm of the vessel.

Francis Scott Key was then a United States district attorney, and, hearing

of the plight of his friend, set out to secure his release. Accompanied by another friend they sought the admiral. They had a hard siege, but Key's engaging personality and earnestness finally won for him to the extent that they were allowed to leave the British ship and were placed on board the American ship "Mindem" under a British guard. The British expected to take Fort McHenry, and these men were so placed that they would be in full view of the anticipated American defeat. The fort was bombarded and orders were sent to the little band in charge to surrender but they refused and announced their intention to hold the fort or die in the attempt. They held it, and the expected humiliation did not materialize.

It was during this time that Key took an old letter he had in his pocket and upon the back of it wrote the song that made his name immortal. The song was first printed in the Baltimore American.

The old Key mansion, built in 1802, is still one of the old landmarks of Georgetown, just a few doors from the old home of Owen Meredith, where "Lucile" was written and not far from a number of other old homes that sheltered other famous characters in American history. The Key mansion is of a familiar type of early architecture. It is a brick structure of two full stories and a third story under a high roof that slants from front and back to the center, with wide chimney at either end. A frayed old flag floats with the breezes from the front and an interesting lady occupies a desk within, where she receives subscriptions to the Key Memorial association. The building is now owned by a real estate firm and the association has an option on it. They hope to raise enough from these memberships and the sale of a history of the author's life to buy the place and preserve it.

Among her relics Mrs. Norwood has the will of her great-great-grandfather, Philip Key, in which he wills away his "blade" (sword) and enjoins careful preservation of a certain brick chimney to which he was attached. Some years ago Mrs. Norwood met and was introduced to a niece of Admiral Cockburn, in Buffalo, N. Y., whom she greeted with this assurance, "I will forgive past indignities if they are never repeated." She was promptly assured that they would not be so far as her new acquaintance could control the situation.

TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS TO MEETING

Prof. John H. Cameron of the Normal is in Columbia, Mo., attending an agricultural meeting under the auspices of the university. Mr. Cameron is to deliver an address before the facts seem to be as follows: After the battle of Blandensburg, during the war of 1812, Dr. William Beans, a prominent physician of that time and a close friend of Key, was entertaining a party of friends at his home at Marlboro, Md., when a straggling party of British marauders came up and intruded themselves upon his party. They were under the influence of wine and, elated by their success of the previous day, soon became so turbulent and violent that the doctor had them arrested and locked up.

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All are cordially invited to attend the mystery social at the First M. E. church Friday night.

George Conrad and his sister, Mrs. Eckher, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to visit for a week with their father.

James O'Donnell, a son of Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell, who has been visiting here for the past month, returned to his home in Montana Thursday. He is a conductor on the Great Northern railroad. His headquarters had been at Glasgow, but had been changed to Havre, Mont. The company wired him to this effect Wednesday.

Charles Ferguson and wife of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Tuesday.

John Williams and wife, both colored, were arrested Wednesday night about 9:30 o'clock for disturbing the peace. They will have a hearing this afternoon before Police Judge Johnson. Williams is the porter at the Woodard barber shop, and seems to have lights with his wife quite frequently.

Chief of Police John A. Wallace is taking a week's vacation this week. He is visiting his son, Omer Wallace, and wife at Atchison, Kan. During his absence Elmer Moberly will fill his place and Frank Craig will be fire chief.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballenger and three daughters, of near Arkoe, were in Maryville Thursday. Mrs. Ballenger went to Stanberry to visit for a few days.

NO MORE CRYSTAL

THEATER GIVES WAY TO DEMAND OF SCHOOL FOR MORE ROOM.

BUSINESS COLLEGE GROWS

ASSEMBLY HALL AND OFFICES TO TAKE THE PLACE OF ROOM NOW USED BY THE THEATER.

THE MARYVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE HAS TAKEN OVER THE SPACE OCCUPIED BY THE CRYSTAL THEATER AND WILL CONVERT THE SAME INTO SCHOOL QUARTERS.

THE CRYSTAL WILL SEE A THING OF THE PAST, AND THE CHANGES TO BE MADE WILL GIVE THE COLLEGE THE BEST ARRANGEMENT OF ANY COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN THE STATE.

THE STEADY GROWTH OF THE COLLEGE DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS WARRANTS THE CHANGE, AND IT IS BEING PLANNED THAT THE BUSINESS COLLEGE IS DESTINED TO A MUCH GREATER DEGREE OF USEFULNESS.

TWO HANDSOME AND SPACIOUS ARRANGED OFFICES ARE TO BE PUT IN DOWN STAIRS IN THE FRONT. THE ONE ON THE SOUTH WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE AND BY THE DEAN OF THE AUCTIONEERING DEPARTMENT. THE OTHER, ON THE NORTH, WILL BE OCCUPIED BY HOLT, COOK & CO., A NEW REAL ESTATE, BOND AND BROKERAGE CONCERN, FULL ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH WILL BE MADE LATER.

AN ASSEMBLY HALL OR AUDITORIUM WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE THEATER, WITH A SEATING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 400. THE STAGE, SCENERY, ETC., WILL BE TAKEN OUT. CHAPEL OR ASSEMBLY EXERCISES WILL BE HELD ONCE A WEEK, AND VARIOUS LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE YEAR. THE SCHOOL OF AUCTIONEERING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

A SERIES OF COLLEGE ENTERTAINMENTS HAS ALREADY BEEN CONTRACTED FOR WITH THE REDPATH LYCEUM BUREAU OF CHICAGO. THEY ARE largely MUSICAL IN NATURE, BUT SOME SOLID LECTURES WILL BE GIVEN, WHICH WILL BE OF GREAT EDUCATIONAL VALUE TO THE STUDENTS. THESE ENTERTAINMENTS WILL BE FOR THE PUBLIC, BUT WILL APPEAL ESPECIALLY TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ARE EXPECTED TO MATERIALLY BUILD UP THE SCHOOL. COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS, FRIENDSHIP SOCIALS AND OTHER WILL BE GIVEN REGULARLY IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

THE COLLEGE WANTS A BAND AND AN ORCHESTRA, AND AN ARRANGEMENT IS TRYING TO BE MADE WHICH WILL GET THE SERVICES OF AN EXCELLENT LEADER. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ARE OFFERED TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CAN PLAY IN A BAND OR ORCHESTRA, AND ANYONE INTERESTED SHOULD WRITE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SCHOOL WITHOUT DELAY.

THE WESTERN SCHOOL COMPANY DISPOSED OF THE SCHOOL AT CRESTON SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, IN ORDER THAT MORE ATTENTION COULD BE GIVEN THIS SCHOOL. EVERY ENERGY WILL BE BROUGHT TO WORK ON THE LOCAL SCHOOL, AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT OTHER DEPARTMENTS WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE NEW CATALOGUE HAS JUST BEEN ISSUED FROM THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM OFFICE, AND THE NEW TERM WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 5.

THE BOYS' CLASS GAVE AN EXHIBITION

ENTERTAINED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

MISSES DELIA AND LOUELLA GRENDS OF EAST FIRST STREET ENTERTAINED THREE TABLES AT CARDS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN HONOR OF MRS. C. EDWARD STURM OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., WHO IS, WITH HER THREE SONS, VISITING IN MARYVILLE WITH HER PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. C. Q. SMITH, AND FAMILY, AND MR. STURM'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. NIC STURM, AND FAMILY. MISS JESSIE MUTH WON THE PRIZE IN THE GAME OF CARDS. THE OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS WERE MISS GERALDINE COFFEY OF STEELVILLE, WHO IS VISITING MISS DOROTHY PIERCE; MISSES RUBY AND ESTELLE TOWNSEND OF CHICAGO, ILL., WHO ARE VISITING THEIR UNCLE, SAM TOWNSEND, AND WIFE; MISS ANNA HIGHNOTE OF GENTRY, MO., MISS JENNIE GARRETT'S GUEST, AND THE GUEST OF HONOR, MRS. C. EDWARD STURM.

SHOWERED THE WRONG CO.

THE SPIRIT OF MISCHIEF MUST HAVE PREVailed AMONG THE YOUNG MEN AS WELL AS THE YOUNG LADIES OF MARYVILLE THIS WEEK. A CROWD OF FELLOWS HAVE THOUGHT IT GREAT SPORT TO PLAY PRANKS ON THE YOUNG MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SLEEPING IN TENTS DURING THE SUMMER WEEKS. A FEW EVENINGS AGO A CROWD OF PLEASURE SEEKERS BID THE HOUR OF RETIRING, AND WHEN THE FIGURED THAT THE CORRECT TIME WAS AT HAND CAUTIOUSLY APPROACHED THE TENT AND PREPARED TO GIVE THE YOUNG MAN A SHOWER BATH. SPLASH WENT THE WATER AND THEY SCAMPED AWAY, LEAVING THE VICTIM TO HIS FATE, BUT THE INTRUDERS HAD INVADED THE WRONG TENT, AND INSTEAD OF THE VICTIM FOR WHOM THEY HAD MADE SUCH PREPARATIONS THEY HAD BAPTIZED THE COT ON WHICH HIS MOTHER SLEPT. SHE FAILED TO SEE THE FUN UNTIL NEXT MORNING, WHEN SHE WAS THOROUGHLY DRY AND WARM, WHEN SHE LAUGHED WITH THE REST OF THEM.

BONNIE JOHNSON MARRIED.

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN MARYVILLE OF THE MARRIAGE ON SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 22D, OF MISS BONNIE JOHNSON, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. JOHNSON OF MARYVILLE, TO J. LOUIS CRUM OF DANVILLE, KY. THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M. AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK. MR. AND MRS. CRUM HAVE GONE TO HOUSEKEEPING IN HOT SPRINGS, WHERE THEY WILL LIVE DURING THE WINTER, THEIR ADDRESS BEING 308 GARDEN STREET. MRS. CRUM HAS BEEN IN HOT SPRINGS SINCE MAY 1ST, WHERE SHE WENT WITH HER MOTHER, WHO WAS A SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM. MRS. JOHNSON WILL REMAIN THERE FOR A MONTH OR MORE, AS THE CLIMATE HAS BEEN BENEFICIAL AND SHE IS SEEKING A PERMANENT CURE.

THE BRIDE WAS A TEACHER IN THIS COUNTY FOR A FEW YEARS, HAVING TAUGHT IN ELMO AND BARNARD, AND IS WELL KNOWN. MR. CRUM VISITED HER HERE AND IS REMEMBERED BY HER FRIENDS IN THIS CITY.

RETURNED TO MONTANA.

JAMES O'DONNELL, A SON OF MRS. C. T. O'DONNELL, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING HERE FOR THE PAST MONTH, RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN MONTANA THURSDAY. HE IS A CONDUCTOR ON THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD. HIS HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN AT GLASGOW, BUT HAD BEEN CHANGED TO HAVRE, MONT. THE COMPANY WIRED HIM TO THIS EFFECT WEDNESDAY.

FINE WATCH AND JEWELRY PAILED AT CRANE'S.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

MOTHERS' CIRCLE MEETING.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE MOTHERS' CIRCLE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK, IN THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

MISSES MARGARET GALLAGHER AND MISS LUCILLA WELCH OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., WERE THE GUESTS OF HONOR AT A 6 O'CLOCK DINNER TUESDAY, GIVEN BY THEIR AUNT, MISS BRIGGLE MURRIN. THERE WERE PRESENT BESIDE THE HOSTESS AND THE HONOR GUESTS, MISS CHARLOTTE MURRIN, MISS MAY GRAYWEE AND MISS BEATRICE GROWNEY.

FISHING PARTY ON 102.

"CORK" ALLEN AND GUS RONNINGER SPENT THE DAY WEDNESDAY FISHING ON THE RIVER ON THE ANDERSON CRAIG FARM. THEY WENT PREPARED TO HAVE A BIG FRY, BUT FISHING WAS NOT EXCELLENT. HOWEVER, THEY DID NOT GO HUNGRY OR THIRSTY. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON H. F. LEET AND DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH, AND MISTRESS LILLIAN AND MARY CARPENTER JOINED THEM WITH PREPARED LUNCHEON, AND ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING THEY WERE HAPPILY SURPRISED BY MRS. WILLIAM ALLEN AND MISS KATHERINE TURNER BRINGING A TEMPTING LUNCHEON, WHICH PROVED SUFFICIENT FOR THE CROWD, NOTWITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT THEY HAD EXPECTED FISH TO FINISH THE MENU.

MRS. ROBINSON'S LUNCHEON.

MRS. J. B. ROBINSON GAVE A LUNCHEON THURSDAY IN HONOR OF DR. AND MRS. TAYLOR'S GUESTS AND MRS. ROBERT WILHANSON, A COUSIN OF MRS. T. L. ROBINSON, WHO IS VISITING HER FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIF., COVERS BEING LAID FOR THE FOLLOWING: MRS. H. K. TAYLOR AND DAUGHTER, MISS EMMA LEE TAYLOR, AND THEIR GUESTS, MRS. J. W. BARBEE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, MISTRESS LINDSEY AND HELEN BARBEE; MRS. M. O. BARBEE, ALL OF DENVER, CO.; MRS. ROBERT WILLIAMSON OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF.; MRS. CHARLES T. BELL, MRS. F. P. ROBINSON, MRS. GEORGE H. COLBERT, MRS. G. L. WILFLEY, MRS. W. A. RICKENBRODE.

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A SUCCESS AT LEAST IN HAN-

NIBAL.

That municipal ownership is a success in some places, or at least at Hannibal, Mo., can be seen from reading the following editorial, which appeared in Wednesday's Kansas City Times:

At rates which appear to be at least as low as those charged by the Kansas City Electric Light company, the municipal electric light plant of the small city of Hannibal, Mo., paid for itself in eight years, and in addition netted the city \$48,000 of profits to apply on other municipal indebtedness.

Now, let it be admitted that Hannibal's electric light plant is being conducted unjustly to the consumers of light and power. They are paying the bills of the taxpaying. It is ridiculous, of course, to pay off a general debt with money charged people for a special service.

But that mistaken policy does not affect the fact that public ownership of the lighting plant has paid splendidly. If the citizens have not used their advantage sensibly that is their fault. And they can cease robbing Peter to pay Paul when they want to. They wouldn't have that choice if private owners got the profits instead of the taxpaying.

Also the Hannibal experience demonstrates that a municipal plant can be handled as capably as a private institution. It is doubtful if any privately owned public utility, if any private business should, has made Hannibal electric lighting than the plant has made in light and power for the taxpaying. The inequity of paying the taxpaying's bill instead of giving service at cost (including up-keep of the plant) manifestly has to do with the quality of the management and operation of the service.

City is now investigating the legal possibility of its municipal ownership of public utilities, second, the advisability of such a plan and operation if the legal clear. In the course of that the experiences of other cities will be fully considered.

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pleased.Lynch was in Burlington
Tuesday on business.nd Mrs. Elmer Thompson of
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ion has spent several days withJennie Duncan, returned
Sunday.crowd of our young folks were
ing on the Nodaway river Sunday.
hey all say Lester might have
ught home some fish if he hadn't
so busy looking for hoppers. The
included Misses Hazel Cain, May
ell, Dora Smith, Thelma Brogan,
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ley, Gus Shell, Beryl Mitchell
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a sumptuous dinner which wasop Frowning
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served, and we are sure was enjoyed by all.

Fred Winell spent the afternoon Sunday with Henry Shell.

Clarence Bainum, who has been at Fred Haller's this spring, will soon leave for Nebraska, what point we are not informed.

Enoch Knabb, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, is reported as being in a critical condition.

Miss Jennie Duncan returned home Tuesday evening, after having spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Webb, at Burlington Junction.

Henry Moore has had a couple of ears of corn in this week, and several of our farmers have been busy hauling same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan of Maryville visited over Sunday at the home of Dale Ferguson.

John Vert was out from Maryville Wednesday.

Dale Shelton is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a couple of bad boils.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elihu Shell, and family.

Ora Seely was at Burlington Junction on business Tuesday.

Miss M. Meeker visited Mrs. Fred Winell Sunday evening.

Found, a Rebekah emblem hat pin. Owner may have same by calling at the Wabash depot. Also a new pair of brown leather driving gloves.

Mrs. Dacia Brogan and her granddaughter, Miss Lucile Heflin, went to Burlington Junction for a short visit with relatives.

Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Fri-
day night.Charles F. Sisson of Pa-
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Tuesday guardian of the estates of the chil-
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will be special bargain
day at TOWNSEND'S
good time for thrifty
housekeepers to take
on suppliesARIZONA CANTELOUPES, each .10c
4 lbs best CODA CRACKERS .25c
FRESH TOMATOES, 3 lbs for .25c
FANCY ELBERTA PEACHES, bas-
ket .40c
No. 1 SPRING CHICKENS, lb. .15c
MISTLETOE HAMS, finest quality,
per lb .17c

Will cut in halves at same price.

MORRELL'S NELSON BACON, lb. .15c

SALT CURED BACON, 12 lbs for \$1.00

STANDARD QUALITY TOMATOES,
dozen cans .90c

No. 3 size TOMATOES, per can .10c

No. 2 size EXTRA STRING BEANS,
dozen cans .75c

3-lb pail PURE LARD .33c

5-lb pail PURE LARD .58c

10-lb pail PURE LARD .81.05

20-lb pail PURE LARD .82.00

50-lb tubs PURE LARD .85.00

MISTLETOE BUTTERINE, 1-lb car-
tons .29cFINE POWDERED or CUT LOAF
SUGAR, 2 lbs for .15cEAGLE HIGH TEST, LEWIS, or
GREENWICH LYE, 9 cans, 3 of
each for .50c

5c bars BIG BEN SOAP, 4 for .15c

LENOX SOAP, 5 for .15c

BOB WHITE or BEN HUR SOAP,
for .15c

18 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00

WATERMELON, iced, per lb .2c

Half melon at same price.

40c quality LEMONS, doz .25c

10c pkgs CORN FLAKES, all kinds,
2 for 15c; 4 for .25cSUNSHINE GRAHAM WAFERS, finest
goods made, 10c boxes, 2 for .15cHalf pound cans BON BON, one spoon
Baking Powder, 3 cans for .10c25c cans K. C. BAKING POWDER,
each 16c; dozen .81.75

6c cans MUSTARD SARDINES for .25c

7 cans SARDINES in oil .25c

PURE APPLE VINEGAR, gallon .29c

Keystone, Wetmore's Sparkling or
Kellogg's VEGETABLE GELATINE,
3 boxes for .25c10c boxes BAKER'S BEST COCOA
for .7c25c boxes BAKER'S BEST COCOA
for .17cBAKER'S SWEET CHOCOLATE, 3
cakes for .19c

FINEST BRICK CHEESE, per lb. .29c

STATE OF MAINE FINEST CORN,
20c kind, per can .11cNew crop WHITE CLOVER HONEY
per frame .15c

Choice GREEN APPLES, bu. .45c

500 pkgs SEEDLESS SULTANA RA-
ISINS, choice goods, prkg .5cLIBBY'S FINEST PRESERVES, glass
jars, individual size, only .10cPERFECTION OIL, 5 gallons or over,
per gal .7cPALACINE OIL, 5 gallons or over,
per gal .13cCROWN GASOLINE, 5 gallons or
over, per gal .18c

1c per gallon over these prices if

July
Clearance SaleAlderman Dry Goods Co.
114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET MARYVILLE MO.July
Clearance Sale

Last three days of July Clearance Sale devoted to closing out all

Remnants and Remnant Lots

This clearance of all remnants and all remnant lots is a feature of our Clearance Sales that is anxiously awaited by many women, it being generally known that at this time the *greatest values* of the sale are given.

All of the *remaining odd and remnant lots and broken lines previously marked for clearance will be offered at a price that will make these three final days show a big increase in the volume of sales—a fitting climax to this great sale.*

It will be your last opportunity to secure these wonderful clearance bargains.

Starting tomorrow!

Drapery Remnants in the Remnant Sale

All short lengths of drapery materials have been assembled and marked at radical reductions for a quick clearance. Dotted swisses, curtain nets, figured scrims, silkolines, in fact, the entire line of drapery materials are represented.

A great many remnants are long enough for making a pair of curtains. Marked in plain figures at the sale price. In a general way the reductions average from.

a fourth to a half

(Basement)

THE FINAL CLEARANCE OF WASH SUITS

In this lot are 20 wash suits—the remainder of our stock. Rather than carry them over we have marked them at the extraordinarily low price of \$1.95. Regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 values.

Made of fine linens and linenes. Colors are blue, pink, natural linen color and white.

All sizes in the lot but not every size in every grade.

Choice of what remains for

\$1.95

Odd Lots of Hosiery

Women's black hose with garter top and double feet have been greatly reduced. Size 8 only. Fast black dye. Regular 50c quality for

25c

Women's brown hose, size 8 only, 25c grade for

15c

The number of remnants that accumulate during a years time is astonishing. And during a big sale like this Clearance Sale they pile up faster than ever. Every section of the piece goods store contributes its share of bargains. The total amounts to a great number of yards—this sale is our method of turning these remnants into ready money and, at the same time, giving you some of the biggest values you have ever found.

Here is a partial list of the materials to be found:

Silks	Silk Mulls	Percales
Dress Goods	Fancy Foulards	Cheviot Shirtings
White Goods	Rampur Pongee	Calicoes
Lawns	Dress Linens	Comfort Calicoes
Dotted Swiss	Zephyr Ginghams	Muslins
India Linons	Domestic Dress	Cotton Flannels
Persian and French	Ginghams	Table Linen
Lawn	Apron Check Ginghams	Crashes

To close them out quickly they have been marked at a reduction of from

ONE-HALF TO ONE-FOURTH OFF

according to the different grades. The sale prices and the yardage are marked in plain figures on each remnant.

A Special Value in Underwear

Women's jersey ribbed drawers, trimmed with han- some thread lace, ambrel knee. Good quality assures long and satisfactory wear. Sizes 7, 8 and 9. Regular 6 grade, for the last three days of the Clearance sale, for

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1911



\$5.00 NOW \$3.65

Our 33d Semi-Annual Make Room Sale of SHOES and OXFORDS

Will Begin Saturday, July 29, and End Saturday, Aug. 12

This twice yearly event needs no introduction to the shoe buyers of Maryville and vicinity. We reserve nothing, but are making cost prices on our immense stock that will move it quick.

One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$2.00 go at \$1.00. One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$3.00 go at \$1.50.

One lot of child's shoes worth up to \$1.00 go at 40c.



\$3.00 NOW \$2.45

All our ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes and oxfords go at \$2.95.

All our ladies' \$3 shoes and oxfords go at \$2.45.

All our ladies' white canvas pumps and oxfords go at \$1.00.

All our men's Walk-Over \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes and oxfords go at \$2.95.

All our men's \$3.00 work shoes go at \$2.45.

COME EARLY WHILE SIZES ARE GOOD

Home of Good Shoes

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE

Home of Good Shoes

To Montana for Month.

Miss Alice Martin, instructor in the kindergarten school of the Normal, will go to Missoula, Mont., the first of next week to spend a month.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Parnell left for her home Thursday, after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ford.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN
THE CITY OF MARYVILLE,
NODAWAY COUNTY,
MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting, equipping, maintaining and operating a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected, maintained and operated, upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction and operation of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal the at maturity.

A. S. ROBERTS
L. C. GANN.

Yes, it Rained Hard Right After

Berney Harris, Maryville's Leading Clothier

Started his Great Clearance Clothing Sale. The people of Nodaway county now have benefit of both of these good things, "the Rain is in the ground" and "Berney Harris Clearance Sale is still on and will be on until August 8th.

In this great "Clothing Sale" which is now on I have put in all my "High Grade and Nobby" makes for who store is so justly famous, also my popular price grades. Not a single suit in the house is reserved. You positively b pick of the entire stock, as I must have room for my fall stock, and I want to say right here, that these suit slaughtering to you are so very similar in color, fabric and pattern to the fall styles that you will be i dressed in the fall as now, when wearing one of these nobby suits.

JUST THINK OF

Men's \$30.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$18.90
Men's \$25.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$16.50
Men's \$20.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$13.00
Men's \$18.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$12.00
Men's \$15.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$9.50
Men's \$12.50 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	•	•	•	•	\$7.50

And every Suit guaranteed to be correct in style, fabric to give satisfaction or money

Surely at such low prices as I have named you ought to be able to buy one or two suits, especially as ha considerable concession on all Blue Serge Suits, including the best makes of "Sincerity," "Dresswell," and Quality, brands.

To maintain the "Fast Selling Gait" record of my previous Sales, I will also make Special Prices in the apartments "during this sale only" as follows:

Men's Laundered Shirt Dept.

Made and warranted by Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co.

Men's fancy laundered shirts, coat make, newest styles, our regular \$1.00 grade at..... 60c

You had better buy at least $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. at this price.

Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collar former price 50c, now..... 35c

Men's Soft Shirt Dept.

Men's Soft Shirts, former price 50c, now..... 35c

Men's Soft Shirts, former price \$1.00, now..... 70c

Men's Soft Shirts, former price \$1.50, now..... \$1.15

Men's Work Shirt Dept.

Men's Blue Shirts, 50c, now..... 35c

Men's Black or Tan Shirts 50c, now..... 35c

in all sizes.....

Men's Fur Hats

Men's and Young Men's Nobby Shapes in either Black, Light Grey, Maple or Brown.

Our \$1.50 grade at..... \$1.15

Our \$2.50 grade at..... \$1.75

Our \$3.00 grade at..... \$2.25

And the largest assortment in Maryville to choose from.

Childs' 2 Piece Knee Suits

With Knickerbocker Pants, ages 3 to 17 years

Our \$3.75 line for..... \$2.50

Our \$6.00 line for..... \$4.00

Our \$7.50 line for..... \$5.00

Our \$10.00 line for..... \$6.50

Our \$5.50 all wool Blue Serge suits for..... \$4.00

To Every Boy

Buying a Suit of Clothes During this "PRICE SALE," a Base Ball and Bat give

Men's Shoe Department

Men's Selz Royal Blue Dress Shoes, \$3.00 grades, small lots to close at the sale

The name of "Selz Royal Blue" means absolute satisfaction and that "made glad."

Shirt and Drawers

Men's Balbriggan underwear 50c a pair

Men's Athletic underwear 50c at.....

Men's Balbriggan underwear 25c at.....

Don't forget this "High Grade Clothing Sale" will be a great success because "Berney Harris" has the "Slaughter Prices," when he wants to move a great quantity of goods quickly, and he never was more an

So that everybody in Nodaway county may have a chance at this Great Sale it will positively last and it is starting right now.

BERNEY HARRIS, M: **He's Leading'**

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Sunday, August 8, 1911
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... by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City.
... Mrs. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O.
... Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon.
... The A. R. Chan Palestine Guards of St.
... an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30
... The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph
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... the day with us and have a good time. Plenty
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If one expects to attend the Chautauqua half the time it is much better to buy a season ticket. They are on sale at various stores, the banks and the Conservatory. The price of an adult season ticket is now \$1.50, after August 5th the price will be \$2.00. Child's ticket is now \$1.00, after August 5th, \$1.25.

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Send for Sample.

**RECIPROCITY
BILL IS SIGNED**

President Taft Affixes His Name
to Measure.

CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker
Clark Signed It Shortly Before It
Was Sent to the White House—Pen-
rose Gets the Gold Pen.

Washington, July 27.—Speaker Clark
and Vice President Sherman signed the
Canadian reciprocity bill. It was
at once forwarded to the president.

The bill reached the White House
shortly after 1 p. m., but Mr. Taft did
not sign it until 3:16 p. m. Secretary
of State Knox and other officials were
present.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary
of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary
to the President Hilles and Rep-
resentative Littleton of New York and
several newspaper correspondents and a
battery of photographers witnessed the
signing. As he picked up the pen the
president turned to Secretary Knox.

"Come over here, Brother Knox," he
said. "You are responsible for this."

The secretary of state stood beside
the president as he placed his name
on the parchment.

"It is done," said Mr. Knox.

"It's done," echoed the president,
as the two clasped hands across the
desk.

To give the photographers a chance
the president went through the motion
of signing the act a few seconds later.
"I didn't know there was so much
interest in it as this," he said. "But—
He was snapped wearing broad
smile.

The gold pen used by the president
in signing the treaty was sent to
Chairman Penrose of the senate
finance committee, who led the fight
for the bill in the senate.

UNUSUAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Man Under Car Is Killed When An-
other Machine Strikes It.

New York, July 27.—Charles Hirsh,
a manufacturer of Brooklyn, was in-
stantly killed and John Wotka, a
chauffeur, was fatally injured in an
unusual automobile accident on Pet-
ham parkway. Hirsh had crawled be-
neath his car to make repairs when a
second automobile crashed into it,
wrecking both machines and crushing
Hirsh so badly that he died a few
minutes later.

The chauffeur of the second automo-
bile, John Wotka, had been blinded
by the glare of a third automobile and
in swerving out struck the Hirsh ma-
chine. Wotka, as he lay in the am-
bulance, kept repeating, "My God!
That glare, that glare!"

The physicians say Wotka is not ex-
pected to live. Three other occupants
of Wotka's car were slightly hurt, in-
cluding John Giles of South Norwalk,
Conn., the owner of the car.

ATTACKS CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Lorimer's Attorney Tries to "Show It
Up" During Cross Examination.

Washington, July 27.—Clash after
clash between witness and attorney
occurred again at the senate Lorimer
committee hearing during the cross-
examination of James Keeley, general
manager and editor of the Chicago
Tribune, by Senator Lorimer's counsel.
The proceedings largely centered
around the publication of the so called
confession of State Representative
White of the Illinois legislature.

Just before the committee recessed
Mr. Hancey asked if the Tribune en-
gaged Alfred Austrian for its counsel
in the White-Lorimer matter because
of any close relation of Austrian's
firm to the state's attorney's office in
Chicago, from which many indictments
in the matter had emanated.

Mr. Keeley responded that Mr. Aus-
trian was employed by the Tribune as
its counsel long before the White con-
fession or the Lorimer election ever
came up.

Hundred Killed by Typhoon.

Tokyo, July 27.—More than a hun-
dred persons are believed to have
lost their lives in the typhoon which
swept over Tokyo and Yokohama dur-
ing the night. Forty bodies were re-
covered in the Suzuki district, includ-
ing twenty-three occupants of a resort
which was washed away before the
tenants could escape. The property
loss will be large. Many fishing ves-
sels and small coastwise craft are
missing.

Asks \$500,000 to Defend McNamara.

Washington, July 27.—An appeal for
a \$500,000 fund to defend J. J. Mc-
Namara, the labor man, accused of
dynamiting, has been issued by Secre-
tary Morrison of the American Federa-
tion of Labor, to the 2,000,000 mem-
bers of labor unions. He suggests
that each member contribute 25 cents.

Warren Relief Bill Passed by Senate.

Washington, July 27.—The senate
passed the Warren bill, allowing home-
stead claimants in drought stricken
districts of Wyoming, the Dakotas and
Nebraska to leave their lands until
April 15, 1912, without loss of any of
their rights.

Miss Stella and Miss Ruby Townsend
of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives
in Maryville, and Miss Lura Stockton went to St. Joseph Thursday
morning to visit over the weekend
with Mrs. John Koch.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. C. M. Hopkins and little
nephew, Charles Clist, of Emporia,
Kan., arrived in town Wednesday
noon for a visit with her husband's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

**BANNER OF
REVOLT RAISED**

Tariff Reformers at Dinner Given
to Earl of Halsbury.

CHEER POLICY OF RESISTANCE

Reference to Prime Minister Asquith
Brings Out Shouts of Traitor by
Those Seated About the Table—Earl of
Selborne Presides.

London, July 27.—The banner of re-
volt against political party leaders was
raised at a dinner given for the Earl of
Halsbury, which the extremists among the
Unionists intended should be a demon-
stration of their strength. Several hundred
Unionist peers, Unionist members of the house of commons
and party workers cheered the policy of
resistance.

The Earl of Selborne, who is cred-
ited with being a candidate for leader
of the opposition in the house of lords,
presided and conspicuous among the
diners were the Duke of Bedford, the
Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of
Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough,
the Marquis of Salisbury, Viscount
Millner, Baron Amphil, Lord Hugh
Cecil, Austen Chamberlain, Frederick
E. Smith, M. P., for the Waltham division
of Liverpool, and the Rt. Hon. George
Wyndham, who was chief secretary
for Ireland, 1900-1905, with a
seat in the cabinet in Mr. Balfour's
ministry, 1902. The younger Unionists
and tariff reformers composed the
bulk of the company.

Asquith Denounced as a Traitor.

Lord Halsbury was given a great
ovation. He said Lord Lansdowne
had declared that if the bill passed no
institution would be safer, neither the
crown nor the constitution; Irish
union, the church, nor political liber-
ties. Austen Chamberlain made a stirring
speech. When he had finished there
were cries of "The future prime minister!"
A reference to Premier Asquith was
greeted with shouts of "Traitor!"

Mr. Wyndham, the Duke of North-
umberland, the Marquis of Salisbury,
Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, Mr.
Smith and Lord Hugh Cecil spoke.

DIPLOMATS TALK IN LONDON

Situation in Morocco Is Rapidly Near-
ing Acute Stage.

London, July 27.—That Germany will
get compensation in South Africa as
a result of its descent on Agadir and in
return for the free hand which France is
seeking in Morocco is conceded here, but it is also clear that
Great Britain is not going to permit the
establishment of a German naval base
on the west coast of Africa if it can
prevent it.

The activity of the foreign office was
again marked. The indications point
to the near approach of a stage where
the crisis either will become acutely
virulent or begin to dissolve. The com-
position of the group of ministers activ-
ely handling the situation—Premier
Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, secretary
of foreign affairs, and Chancellor
Lloyd-George, the latter representing
the Radicals of the cabinet—shows that
the British government is solid, while the fact that Sir Francis Bertie,
the British ambassador to France, and
Paul Cambon, the French ambassador
at London, have been called into conference
proves the continued solidarity of the Anglo-French entente.

King Alfonso, too, appeared on the
scene, having arrived at Portsmouth
on the Spanish royal yacht Giraldal and
immediately came to London, where he conferred with Sir Edward Grey.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 26.—Closing prices:
Wheat—July, 86½c; Sept., 88½c.
Corn—July, 61½c; Sept., 62½c.
Oats—Sept., 39½c@40c; Dec., 42½c.
Pork—July, \$16.70; Sept., \$16.90.
Lard—July, \$8.47½; Sept., \$8.72½.
Ribs—July, \$8.55; Sept., \$8.70.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard
wheat, 86½@88½c; No. 2 corn, 62½@
62½c; No. 2 oats, new, 36½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts,
3,432; steady; beef, steers, \$5.00
@7.10; western steers, \$4.00@6.00;
stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.40;
bullocks, \$3.75@4.25; calves, \$3.00@6.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 9,628; 5@10 higher;
long strings ranged from \$6.35 to \$6.60
and best bacon grades reached
\$6.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5,250; shade
lower; good lambs sold around \$5.00
and feeder yearlings are in fair demand
at \$3.50@4.00; the better kinds of
feeder ewes have been selling around
\$2.50@2.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts,
20,000; steady to 10c off; beef, steers, \$5.10
@7.10; western steers, \$4.00@6.00;
stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.40;
bullocks, \$3.75@4.25; calves, \$3.00@6.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; 5c up;
light, \$6.50@7.00; mixed, \$6.50@7.00;
heavy, \$6.25@6.95; rough, \$6.25@
6.45; pigs, \$6.25@6.80; bulk, \$6.65@
6.90. Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10c off;
natives, \$2.50@4.25; westerns, \$2.60@
4.25; yearlings, \$3.00@5.30; lambs,
\$3.75@7.45.

Returns to Gentry.

Miss Anna Highnote, who has been
visiting in Maryville with Miss Jennie
Garrett, returned to her home at Gentry,
Mo., Thursday.

Refreshments served, costing any-
where from 1 cent to 25 cents, at the
mystery social, Methodist church par-
tiers, Friday night.

Mrs. Harve Booth has for a guest
this week Miss Martha Kane of Den-
ver, Colo.

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at the rate of three lines (18 words) three
times a week, 25c. Extra lines and extra
time one cent extra will be charged for each
word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany
order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—408 acres of fine land
at only \$35.00 per acre, and a fine fruit
farm (4,000 trees) for \$100 per acre.

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FOR SALE—Good fresh cow. Mrs.
H. E. Shipp.

27-29

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Room-
for Rent" cards at this office, only 1c
each.

FOR RENT—After July 1st, good
store building, South Main street. See
J. F. Roelofson.

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FLAG STILL WAVES

100 YEARS SINCE KEY WROTE
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

TO PROVIDE MEMORIAL

Author's Granddaughter in Washington to Assist in Purchase of Old Homestead—Story of Poem.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A most interesting character is found in the person of Mrs. R. T. Norwood of Texarkana, Texas, who is visiting in this city now. Mrs. Norwood is the grand daughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," and is here in part to deliver some poems from the pen of her grandfather to the Key Memorial association.

Mrs. Norwood bears every mark of extreme age. She does not volunteer any information on that subject, but is well up in the eighties, yet she is remarkably well preserved, spry as a cricket, Hale and hearty, good humored, keen and bright intellectually and enjoys life better than most people of half her age. She has traveled extensively and always alone, because she says "no one ever seems to be going my way." She attended the Portland exposition a few years ago and now she is spending several weeks in Washington on the opposite side of the continent.

She is very methodical and precise in her habits. Every morning she spends a certain time visiting the various points of interest here, and in the afternoon she rests either in the senate or house galleries listening to the debates or in the company of some new found friend. She is an enthusiastic boomer for her home city, and takes as much pride and pleasure in distributing literature and urging people to go there as any real estate man. She is a large property owner and is an honorary member of the board of trade.

Among her relics Mrs. Norwood has the will of her great-grandfather, Philip Key, in which he wills away his "blade" (sword) and enjoins careful preservation of a certain brick chimney to which he was attached. Some years ago Mrs. Norwood met and was introduced to a niece of Admiral Cockburn, in Buffalo, N. Y., whom she greeted with this assurance, "I will forgive past indignities if they are never repeated." She was promptly assured that they would not be so far as her new acquaintance could control the situation.

TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS TO MEETING

Prof. John H. Cameron of the Normal is in Columbia, Mo., attending an agricultural meeting under the auspices of the university. Mr. Cameron is to deliver an address before the facts seem to be as follows: After the battle of Bladensburg, during the war of 1812, Dr. William Beans, a prominent physician of that time and a close friend of Key, was entertaining a party of friends at his home at Marlboro, Md., when a straggling party of British marauders came up and intruded themselves upon his party. They were under the influence of wine and, elated by their success of the previous day, soon became so turbulent and violent that the doctor had them arrested and locked up.

One husky fellow escaped and reported to Admiral Cockburn that Dr. Beans had attempted to poison his whole party. Cockburn, being somewhat vengeful over the arrest of his men, sent out a squad of marines, who took Dr. Beans, half clad, astride a bareback mule, into the British lines. He was there confined in chains on the admiral's flagship "Surprise," and is said to have been condemned to be hung on the yardarm of the vessel. Francis Scott Key was then a United States district attorney, and, hearing

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of the plight of his friend, set out to secure his release. Accompanied by another friend they sought the admiral. They had a hard siege, but Key's engaging personality and earnestness finally won for him to the extent that they were allowed to leave the British ship and were placed on board the American ship "Minden" under a British guard. The British expected to take Fort McHenry, and these men were so placed that they would be in full view of the anticipated American defeat. The fort was bombarded and orders were sent to the little band in charge to surrender but they refused and announced their intention to hold the fort or die in the attempt. They held it, and the expected humiliation did not materialize.

It was during this time that Key took an old letter he had in his pocket and upon the back of it wrote the song that made his name immortal. The song was first printed in the Baltimore American.

The old Key mansion, built in 1802,

is still one of the old landmarks of Georgetown, just a few doors from the old home of Owen Meredith, where "Lucile" was written and not far from a number of other old homes that sheltered other famous characters in American history. The Key mansion is of a familiar type of early architecture. It is a brick structure of two full stories and a third story under a high roof that slants from front and back to the center, with a wide chimney at either end. A frayed old flag floats with the breezes from the front and an interesting lady occupies a desk within, where she receives subscriptions to the Key Memorial association. The building is now owned by a real estate firm and the association has an option on it. They hope to raise enough from these memberships and the sale of a history of the author's life to buy the place and preserve it.

She is very methodical and precise in her habits. Every morning she spends a certain time visiting the various points of interest here, and in the afternoon she rests either in the senate or house galleries listening to the debates or in the company of some new found friend. She is an enthusiastic boomer for her home city, and takes as much pride and pleasure in distributing literature and urging people to go there as any real estate man. She is a large property owner and is an honorary member of the board of trade.

She has been an accomplished musician and her fingers still possess remarkable suppleness and dexterity on the piano. She is an interesting conversationalist and her kindly face glows with interest and good humor when she talks. Many years ago she visited the home of her grandfather in Georgetown, and distinctly remembers his gentleness, charming personality and his great love for children. During her childhood he sent her many books at Christmas time, which she still has and prizes highly.

The story of "The Star Spangled Banner" has been much misunderstood and frequently misrepresented. In fact, there are different theories as to the minor circumstances, but the facts seem to be as follows: After the battle of Bladensburg, during the war of 1812, Dr. William Beans, a prominent physician of that time and a close friend of Key, was entertaining a party of friends at his home at Marlboro, Md., when a straggling party of British marauders came up and intruded themselves upon his party. They were under the influence of wine and, elated by their success of the previous day, soon became so turbulent and violent that the doctor had them arrested and locked up.

One husky fellow escaped and reported to Admiral Cockburn that Dr. Beans had attempted to poison his whole party. Cockburn, being somewhat vengeful over the arrest of his men, sent out a squad of marines, who took Dr. Beans, half clad, astride a bareback mule, into the British lines. He was there confined in chains on the admiral's flagship "Surprise," and is said to have been condemned to be hung on the yardarm of the vessel.

Francis Scott Key was then a United States district attorney, and, hearing

NO MORE CRYSTAL

THEATER GIVES WAY TO DEMAND OF SCHOOL FOR MORE ROOM.

BUSINESS COLLEGE GROWS

Assembly Hall and Offices to Take the Place of Room Now Used by the Theater.

The Maryville Business college has taken over the space occupied by the Crystal theater and will convert the building into school quarters. The Crystal will soon be a thing of the past, and the changes to be made will give the college the best arrangement of any commercial school in the state. The steady growth of the college during the past five years warrants the change, and it is believed that the Business college is destined to a much greater degree of usefulness.

Two handsome and specially arranged offices are to be put in down stairs in the front. The one on the south will be occupied by the president of the college and by the dean of the auctioneering department. The other, on the north, will be occupied by Holt, Cook & Co., a new real estate, bond and brokerage concern, full announcement of which will be made later.

An assembly hall or auditorium will take the place of the theater, with a seating capacity of about 400. The stage, scenery, etc., will be taken out. Chapel or assembly exercises will be held once a week, and various lectures will be given during the year. The School of Auctioneering will be conducted in the assembly room.

A series of college entertainments has already been contracted for with the Redpath Lyceum bureau of Chicago. They are largely musical in nature, but some solid lectures will be given, which will be of great educational value to the students. These entertainments will be for the public, but will appeal especially to college students and are expected to materially build up the school. College clubs, friendship socials and other will be given regularly in the assembly room.

The college wants a band and an orchestra, and an arrangement is trying to be made which will get the services of an excellent leader. Special inducements are offered to young people who can play in a band or orchestra, and anyone interested should write the president of the school without delay.

The Western School company disposed of the school at Creston several weeks ago, in order that more attention could be given to this school. Every energy will be brought to work on the local school, and it is possible that other departments will be added in the near future. The new catalogue has just been issued from The Democrat-Forum office, and the new term will begin September 5.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE MINK LEAGUE

Mink League Standing.

	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Falls City	38	22	.635
Shenandoah	34	26	.567
Auburn	39	50	.500
Clarinda	29	32	.475
Humboldt	27	33	.450
Nebraska City	23	38	.375

Falls City, Neb., July 27.—Falls City took the fourth game of the present series yesterday. Score: R.H.E.

Falls City, .001000200—3 10 4

Nebraska City, .00000010—1 3 0

Batteries—Finch and Vanderhill; Hayes and Pinkerton. Umpires—Kis-

sane and Kratzberg.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 27.—Shenandoah won a very close game yesterday from Auburn. Score:

R.H.E.

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Humboldt, Neb., July 27.—Humboldt

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All are cordially invited to attend the mystery social at the First M. E. church Friday night.

Latest stationery for correspond-

ence at Crane's.

Fine watch and jewelry—pairing at Crane's.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Mothers' Circle Meeting.

A called meeting of the Mothers' Circle will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the high school building.

Six o'Clock Dinner.

Miss Margaret Gallagher and Miss Lucilla Welch of Oklahoma City, Okla., were the guests of honor at a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, given by their aunt, Miss Brigitte Murkin. There were present beside the hostess and the honor guests, Miss Charlotte Murkin, Miss Mary Grawney and Miss Beatrice Grawney.

Fishing Party on 102.

"Cork" Allen and Gus Romoser spent the day Wednesday fishing on the river on the Anderson Craig farm. They went prepared to have a big fry, but fishing was not excellent. However, they did not go hungry or thirsty. Wednesday afternoon H. F. Leet and daughter, Elizabeth, and Misses Lillian and Mary Carpenter joined them with prepared luncheon, and about 6 o'clock in the evening they were happily surprised by Mrs. William Allen and Miss Katherine Turner bringing a tempting luncheon, which proved sufficient for the crowd, notwithstanding the fact that they had expected fish to finish the menu.

Mrs. Robinson's Luncheon.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson gave a luncheon Thursday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor's guests and Mrs. T. L. Robinson, a cousin of Mrs. T. L. Robinson, who is visiting her from Sacramento, Cal., covers being laid for the following: Mrs. H. K. Taylor and daughter, Miss Emma Lee Taylor, and their guests, Mrs. J. W. Barbee and two daughters, Misses Lindsey and Helen Barbee; Mrs. M. O. Barbee, all of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Robert Williamson of Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. George H. Colbert, Mrs. G. L. Wilfley, Mrs. W. A. Fickenbrode.

Entertained Wednesday Afternoon.

Misses Della and Louella Grems of East First street entertained three tablet at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Edward Sturm of Oklahoma City, Okla., who is, with her three sons, visiting in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, and family, and Mr. Sturm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sturm, and family. Miss Jessie Mutz won the prize in the game of cards. The out-of-town guests were Miss Geraldine Coffey of Steeleville, who is visiting Miss Dorothy Pierce; Misses Ruby and Estelle Townsend of Chicago, Ill., who are visiting their uncle, Sam Townsend, and wife; Miss Anna Highnote of Gentry, Mo., Miss Jennie Garrett's guest, and the guest of honor, Mrs. C. Edward Sturm.

Showered the Wrong Cat.

The spirit of mischief must have prevailed among the young men as well as the young ladies of Maryville this week. A crowd of fellows have thought it great sport to play pranks on the young men who have been sleeping in tents during the summer weeks. A few evenings ago a crowd of pleasure seekers bidden the hour of retiring, and when the figured that the correct time was at hand cautiously approached the tent and prepared to give the young man a shower bath. Splash went the water and they scampered away, leaving the victim to his fate, but the intruders had invaded the wrong tent, and instead of the victim for whom they had made such preparations they had baptized the cot on which his mother slept. She failed to see the fun until next morning, when she was thoroughly dry and warm, when she laughed with the rest of them.

Bonnie Johnson Married.

Word has been received in Maryville of the marriage on Saturday evening July 22d, of Miss Bonnie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnson of Maryville, to Louis Crum of Danville, Ky. The wedding took place at 8 o'clock p. m., at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Crum have gone to housekeeping in Hot Springs, where they will live during the winter, their address being 208 Garden street. Mrs. Crum has been in Hot Springs since May 1st, where she went with her mother, who was a sufferer from rheumatism. Mrs. Johnson will remain there for a month or more, as the climate has been beneficial and she is seeking a permanent cure.

The bride was a teacher in this county for a few years, having taught in Elmo and Barnard, and is well known. Mr. Crum visited her here and is remembered by her friends in this city.

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NIBAL.That municipal ownership is a suc-
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Hannibal, Mo., can be seen from read-
ing the following editorial, which ap-
peared in Wednesday's Kansas City
Times:At rates which appear to be at least
as low as those charged by the Kan-
sas City Electric Light company, the
municipal electric light plant of the
small city of Hannibal, Mo., paid for
itself in eight years, and in addition
netted the city \$45,000 of profits to
apply on other municipal indebted-
ness.Now, let it be admitted that Hannibal's
electric light plant is being con-
ducted unjustly to the consumers of
light and power. They are paying the
bills of the taxpayers. It is ridicu-
lous, of course, to pay off a general
debt with money charged people for
a special service.But that mistaken policy does not
affect the fact that public ownership
of the lighting plant has paid splen-
didly. If the citizens have not used
their advantage sensibly that is their
fault. And they can cease robbing
Peter to pay Paul when they want to.
They wouldn't have that choice if pri-
vate owners got the profits instead of
the taxpayers.Also the Hannibal experience demon-
strates that a municipal plant can
be handled as capably as a pri-
vate institution. It is doubtful if any
privately owned public utility, if any pri-
vate business should have made
Hannibal electric light and power
than the plant has made.The inequity of pay-
ing the taxpayers' bill instead of giving
service at cost (including up-
the plant) manifestly has
to do with the quality of the
plant and operation of the ser-
vice.gas City is now investigating
the legal possibility of its mu-
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second, the advisability of such
operation if the legal
clear. In the course of that
the experiences of other cities
carefully considered.served, costing any-
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right, boys, try again.the social Saturday night
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and we believe the members
pleased.

Lynch was in Burlington

Tuesday on business.

nd Mrs. Elmer Thompson of
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io has spent several days with
nt. Jennie Duncan, returned
Sunday.crowd of our young folks were
sing on the Nodaway river Sunday.
hey all say Lester might have
bought home some fish if he hadn't
in so busy looking for hoppers. The
included Misses Hazel Cain, May
ell, Dora Smith, Thelma Brogan,
ance of Maryville, Messrs. Les-
Wiley, Gus Shell, Beryl Mitchell
nd Smith. The ladies had pre-
a sumptuous dinner which wasop Frowning
are a pretty sure in-
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vision — also that a
pair of glasses are need-
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as well as your eye-ar Proper Glasses
ses to fit your needs
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ATserved, and we are sure was enjoyed
by all.Fred Winell spent the afternoon
Sunday with Henry Shell.Clarence Bainum, who has been at
Fred Haller's this spring, will soon
leave for Nebraska, what point we are
not informed.Enoch Knabb, who had a stroke of
paralysis some time ago, is reported
as being in a critical condition.Miss Jennie Duncan returned home
Tuesday evening, after having spent a
couple of days with her sister, Mrs.
Sam Webb, at Burlington Junction.Henry Moore has had a couple of
cars of corn in this week, and several of
our farmers have been busy hauling
the same.Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan of Mary-
ville visited over Sunday at the home
of Hale Ferguson.John Vert was out from Maryville
Wednesday.Dale Shelton is carrying his arm in a
sling, the result of a couple of bad
boils.Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler spent
Sunday with their daughter, Mrs.
Eliza Shell, and family.Ora Seeley was at Burlington Junction
on business Tuesday.Miss M. Meeker visited Mrs. Fred
Winell Sunday evening.Found, a Rebekah emblem hat pin.
Owner may have same by calling at
the Wabash depot. Also a new pair
of brown leather driving gloves.Mrs. Dacia Brogan and her grand-
daughter, Miss Lucile Hefflin, went to
Burlington Junction for a short visit
with relatives.Mystic music at the Methodist so-
cial, in the parlors of the church Fri-
day night.Charles F. Sisson of Parnell was
appointed by Probate Judge Conn
Tuesday guardian of the persons and
estates of the children of Luke De-
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Our 33d Semi-Annual Make Room Sale of SHOES and OXFORDS

Will Begin Saturday, July 29, and End Saturday, Aug. 12

This twice yearly event needs no introduction to the shoe buyers of Maryville and vicinity. We reserve nothing, but are making cost prices on our immense stock that will move it quick.

One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$2.00 go at \$1.00. One lot of ladies' shoes worth up to \$3.00 go at \$1.50.

One lot of child's shoes worth up to \$1.00 go at 40c.



\$3.00 NOW \$2.45

All our ladies' \$3.50 and
\$4.00 shoes and oxfords
go at \$2.95.

All our ladies' \$3 shoes
and oxfords go at \$2.45.

All our ladies' white
canvas pumps and oxfords
go at \$1.00.

All our men's Walk-Over
\$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes and
oxfords go at \$2.95.

All our men's \$3.00 work
shoes go at \$2.45.

COME EARLY WHILE SIZES ARE GOOD

Home of Good Shoes

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE

Home of Good Shoes

To Montana for Month.

Miss Alice Martin, Instructor in the kindergarten school of the Normal, will go to Missoula, Mont., the first of next week to spend a month.

Mrs. J. Kennedy of Parnell left for her home Thursday, after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ford.

(First insertion July 27, last Aug. 14.)
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION IN
THE CITY OF MARYVILLE,
NODAWAY COUNTY,
MISSOURI.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of ordinance No. 512, of the City of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by the board of aldermen of said city at a regular session, duly opened and held on the 22nd day of July, 1911, there will be held in said city, on Tuesday, August 15th, 1911, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said city a proposition to increase the indebtedness of said city in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), and to issue bonds of said city for said sum, as provided by the laws of the state of Missouri and the ordinances of said city, for the purpose of erecting, equipping, maintaining and operating a system of water works in said city of Maryville, and to purchase suitable grounds, within or without the city, upon which to erect said works, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also a right of way for laying pipes, mains, and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and to purchase all machinery, appliances and materials necessary for the efficient construction of said water works and the equipping and furnishing the same, at a maximum cost and expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), as provided by said ordinance No. 512, of the city of Maryville, Missouri, passed and approved by board of aldermen of said city on the 22nd day of July, 1911.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First ward—City hall.

Second ward—Robey's garage.

Third ward—Gray's feed yard.

Fourth ward—Nodaway Manufacturing company's shop, 114 East Second street.

Tickets will be provided for said election in the following form:

"For increase of debt—Yes."

"For increase of debt—No."

The former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If the returns of said election shall show that two-thirds of the legal voters of said city voting at said special election so held shall have voted assent to the increase of debt as hereinbefore set out, then the mayor and board of aldermen shall have the authority to cause said water works to be erected, maintained and operated, upon suitable grounds, within or without the city, to be acquired by donation, condemnation or purchase, and to purchase a right of way to and from said works, and also the right of way for laying pipes, mains and adjuncts thereto, buildings, standpipes, reservoirs and easements, and all materials and grounds necessary for the efficient construction and operation of said water works, and to issue bonds to pay the cost thereof in the amount aforesaid, of such denomination, bearing such rate of interest and payable at such times as is provided by law; and also to provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest of such indebtedness as it falls due, and to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof at maturity.

Yes, it Rained Hard Right After Berney Harris, Maryville's Leading Clothier

Started his Great Clearance Clothing Sale. The people of Nodaway county now have the benefit of both of these good things, "the Rain is in the ground" and "Berney Harris Clearance Sale is still on and will be on until August 8th.

In this great "Clothing Sale" which is now on I have put in all my "High Grade and Nobby" makes for which store is so justly famous, also my popular price grades. Not a single suit in the house is reserved. You positively have the pick of the entire stock, as I must have room for my fall stock, and I want to say right here, that these suits are slaughtered to you are so very similar in color, fabric and pattern to the fall styles that you will be just as dressed in the fall as now, when wearing one of these nobby suits.



JUST THINK OF

Men's \$30.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$18.90
Men's \$25.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$16.50
Men's \$20.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$13.00
Men's \$18.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$12.00
Men's \$15.00 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$9.50
Men's \$12.50 Worsted or Cassimere Suits at	· · · ·	\$7.50

And every Suit guaranteed to be correct in style, fabric to give satisfaction or money

Surely at such low prices as I have named you ought to be able to buy one or two suits, especially as have considerable concession on all Blue Serge Suits, including the best makes of "Sincerity," "Dresswell," and "Quality," brands.

To maintain the "Fast Selling Gait" record of my previous Sales, I will also make Special Prices in the departments "during this sale only" as follows:

Men's Laundered Shirt Dept.

Made and warranted by Ferguson-McKinney D. G. Co.

Men's fancy laundered shirts, coat make, newest styles, our regular \$1.00 grade at 60c

You had better buy at least $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. at this price. Men's Dress Shirts, with or without collar former price 50c, now 35c

Men's Soft Shirt Dept.

Men's Soft Shirts, former price 50c, now 35c

Men's Soft Shirts, former price \$1.00, now 70c

Men's Soft Shirts, former price \$1.50, now \$1.15

Men's Work Shirt Dept.

Men's Blue Shirts, 50c, now 35c

Men's Black or Tan Shirts 50c, now 35c

in all sizes

Men's Fur Hats

Men's and Yotting Men's Nobby Shapes in either Black, Light Grey, Maple or Brown.

Our \$1.50 grade at \$1.15

Our \$2.50 grade at \$1.75

Our \$3.00 grade at \$2.25

And the largest assortment in Maryville to choose from.

Childs' 2 Piece Knee Suits

With Knickerbocker Pants, ages 3 to 17 years

Our \$3.75 line for \$2.50

Our \$6.00 line for \$4.00

Our \$7.50 line for \$5.00

Our \$10.00 line for \$6.50

Our \$5.50 all wool Blue Serge suits for \$4.00

To Every Boy

Buying a Suit of Clothes During this "PRICE SALE," a Base Ball and Bat give

Men's Shoe Department

Men's Selz Royal Blue Dress Shoes, \$3.00 grades, small lots to close at the sale.

The name of "Selz Royal Blue" means absolute satisfaction and that "made glad."

Shirt and Drawers

Men's Balbriggan underwear 50c a pair

Men's Athletic underwear 50c at 25c a pair

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Don't forget this "High Grade Clothing Sale" will be a great success because "Berney Harris" has the "Slaughter Prices," when he wants to move a great quantity of goods quickly, and he never was more an expert in getting rid of goods than he is now.

So that everybody in Nodaway county may have a chance at this Great Sale it will positively last and it is starting right now.

BERNEY HARRIS. Maryville's Leading Clothier

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PAGE Grand
Emancipation Celebration
given by the colored people at
Maryville, Missouri
Tuesday, August 8, 1911
at Franklin School Park

Music furnished by the Colored K. of P. Band of Kansas City. Orators of the day, Hon. Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, Dr. M. O. Bickett, Hon. R. R. Martin and Hon. C. D. Morris of St. Joseph, Hon. W. E. Wiles of Maryville. The A. R. Chinn Palestine Guards of St. Joseph will give an exhibition drill on court house square at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Queen City Concert Company of St. Joseph has been engaged for the day.

Come and spend the day with us and have a good time. Plenty of shade and ice water. For further information address

R. E. Johnson, Sec.
Maryville, Mo.

Chautauqua Tickets

Are Transferable in Purchaser's Immediate Family

If one expects to attend the Chautauqua half the time it is much cheaper to buy a season ticket. They are for sale at various stores, the banks and a spe at the Conservatory. The price of an adult season ticket is now \$1.50, after August 5th the price will be \$2.00. Child's ticket now \$1.00, after August 5th, \$1.25. their advant fault. Ad*

The Number of Tickets to be Sold at \$1.50 is Limited. Buy Tickets Early.

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RECIPROCITY BILL IS SIGNED

President Taft Affixes His Name
to Measure.

CABINET MEMBERS PRESENT.

Vice President Sherman and Speaker
Clark Signed It Shortly Before It
Was Sent to the White House—Pen-
rose Gets the Gold Pen.

Washington, July 27.—Speaker Clark
and Vice President Sherman signed the
Canadian reciprocity bill. It was
then forwarded to the president.

The bill reached the White House
shortly after 1 p.m., but Mr. Taft did
not sign it until 3:16 p.m. Secretary
of State Knox and other officials were
present.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary
of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary
to the President Hilles and Rep-
resentative Littleton of New York and
several newspaper correspondents and a
battery of photographers witnessed the
signing. As he picked up the pen the
president turned to Secretary
Knox.

"Come over here, Brother Knox," he
said. "You are responsible for this."

The secretary of state stood beside
the president as he placed his name
on the parchment.

"It is done," said Mr. Knox.

"It's done," echoed the president,
as the two clasped hands across the
desk.

To give the photographers a chance
the president went through the motion
of signing the act a few seconds later.

"I didn't know there was so much
interest in it as this," he said. "But—"

He was snapped wearing a broad
smile.

The gold pen used by the president
in signing the treaty was sent to
Chairman Penrose of the senate
finance committee, who led the fight
for the bill in the senate.

UNUSUAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Man Under Car Is Killed When An-
other Machine Strikes It.

New York, July 27.—Charles Hirsh,
a manufacturer of Brooklyn, was in-
stantly killed and John Wotka, a
chauffeur, was fatally injured in an
unusual automobile accident on Pet-
ham parkway. Hirsh had crawled be-
neath his car to make repairs when a
second automobile crashed into it,
wrecking both machines and crushing
Hirsh so badly that he died a few
minutes later.

The chauffeur of the second automo-
bile, John Wotka, had been blinded
by the glare of a third automobile and
in swerving out struck the Hirsh
machine. Wotka, as he lay in the am-
bulance, kept repeating, "My God! That
glare, that glare!"

The physicians say Wotka is not ex-
pected to live. Three other occupants
of Wotka's car were slightly hurt, in-
cluding John Giles of South Norwalk,
Conn., the owner of the car.

ATTACKS CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Lorimer's Attorney Tries to "Show It
Up" During Cross Examination.

Washington, July 27.—Clash after
clash between witness and attorney
occurred again at the senate Lorimer
committee hearing during the cross-
examination of James Keeley, general
manager and editor of the Chicago
Tribune, by Senator Lorimer's counsel.
The proceedings largely centered
around the publication of the so-called
confession of State Representative
White of the Illinois legislature.

Just before the committee recessed
Mr. Hancey asked if the Tribune en-
gaged Alfred Austrian for its counsel
in the White-Lorimer matter because
of any close relation of Austrian's
firm to the state's attorney's office in
Chicago, from which many indictments
in the matter had emanated.

Mr. Keeley responded that Mr. Aus-
trian was employed by the Tribune as
its counsel long before the White con-
fession or the Lorimer election ever
came up.

Hundred Killed by Typhoon.

Tokyo, July 27.—More than a hun-
dred persons are believed to have
lost their lives in the typhoon which
swept over Tokyo and Yokohama dur-
ing the night. Forty bodies were re-
covered in the Suzuki district, includ-
ing twenty-three occupants of a resort
which was washed away before the
tenants could escape. The property
loss will be large. Many fishing
vessels and small coastwise craft are
missing.

Asks \$500,000 to Defend McNamara.

Washington, July 27.—An appeal
for a \$500,000 fund to defend J. J. Mc-
Namara, the labor man, accused of
dynamiting, has been issued by Secre-
tary Morrison of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, to the 2,000,000 mem-
bers of labor unions. He suggests that
each member contribute 25 cents.

Warren Relief Bill Passed by Senate.

Washington, July 27.—The Senate
passed the Warren bill, allowing home-
stead claimants in drought stricken
districts of Wyoming, the Dakotas and
Nebraska to leave their lands until
April 15, 1912, without loss of any of
their rights.

Miss Stella and Miss Ruby Townsend

of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives
in Maryville, and Miss Lura Stockton
went to St. Joseph Thursday morning to visit over the weekend
with Mrs. John Koch.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. C. M. Hopkins and little
nephew, Charles Clist, of Emporia,
Kan., arrived in city Wednesday
noon for a visit with her husband's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

BANNER OF REVOLT RAISED

Tariff Reformers at Dinner Given
to Earl of Halsbury.

CHEER POLICY OF RESISTANCE

Reference to Prime Minister Asquith
Brings Out Shouts of Traitor by
Those Seated About the Table—Earl
of Selborne Presides.

London, July 27.—The banner of revolt
against political party leaders was
raised at a dinner given for the Earl of
Halsbury, which the extremists
among the Unionists intended should
be a demonstration of their strength.
Several hundred Unionist peers, Unionist
members of the house of commons and
party workers cheered the policy of
resistance.

The Earl of Selborne, who is cred-
ited with being a candidate for leader
of the opposition in the house of lords,
presided and conspicuous among the
diners were the Duke of Bedford, the
Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of
Westminster, the Duke of Marlborough,
the Marquis of Salisbury, Viscount
Milner, Baron Amthill, Lord Hugh
Cecil, Austen Chamberlain, Frederick
E. Smith, M. P., for the Waltham
division of Liverpool, and the Rt. Hon.
George Wyndham, who was chief secre-
tary for Ireland, 1900-1905, with a
seat in the cabinet in Mr. Balfour's
ministry, 1902. The younger Unionists
and tariff reformers composed the
bulk of the company.

Asquith denounced as a traitor.

Lord Halsbury was given a great
ovation. He said Lord Lansdowne
had declared that if the bill passed, no
institution would be safe, neither the
crown nor the constitution, Irish
union, the church, nor political lib-
erties.

Austen Chamberlain made a stirring
speech. When he had finished there
were cries of "The future prime min-
ister."

A reference to Premier Asquith was
greeted with shouts of "Traitor!"

Mr. Wyndham, the Duke of North-
umberland, the Marquis of Salisbury,
Lord Milner, Sir Edward Carson, Mr.
Smith and Lord Hugh Cecil spoke.

DIPLOMATS TALK IN LONDON

Situation in Morocco Is Rapidly Near-
ing Acute Stage.

London, July 27.—That Germany will
get compensation in South Africa as
a result of its descent on Asadir and
in return for the free hand which
France is seeking in Morocco is con-
ceded here, but it is also clear that
Great Britain is not going to permit
the establishment of a German naval
base on the west coast of Africa if it
can prevent it.

The activity of the foreign office was
again marked. The indications point
to the near approach of a stage where
the crisis either will become acutely
virulent or begin to dissolve. The com-
position of the group of ministers activi-
tively handling the situation—Premier
Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, secretary
of foreign affairs, and Chancellor
Lloyd-George, the latter representing
the Radicals of the cabinet—shows that
the British government is solid, while
the fact that Sir Francis Bertie, the
British ambassador to France, and
Paul Cambon, the French ambassador
at London, have been called into con-
ference proves the continued solidar-
ity of the Anglo-French entente.

King Alfonso, too, appeared on the
scene, having arrived at Portsmouth
on the Spanish royal yacht Giraldal and
immediately came to London, where
he conferred with Sir Edward Grey.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago
Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 26.—Closing prices:
Wheat—July, 85½c; Sept., 88½c.

Corn—July, 61½c; Sept., 62½c.

Oats—Sept., 39½@40c; Dec., 42½c.

Pork—July, \$10.70; Sept., \$16.60.

Lard—July, \$8.47½; Sept., \$8.72½.

Rib—July, \$8.55; Sept., \$8.70.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard
wheat, 86½@88½c; No. 2 corn, 62½@
62½c; No. 2 oats, new, 36½c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 26.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 3,432; steady; beef steers, \$5.00
@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.35;

stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.40; bulls,
\$3.75@4.25; calves, \$3.00@6.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,628; 5@10c higher;

long strings ranged from \$6.35 to \$6.50

and best light bacon grades reached
\$6.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,250; shade
lower; good lambs sold around \$5.00

and feeder yearlings are in fair de-
mand at \$3.50@4.00; the better kinds
of feeder ewes have been selling
around \$2.50@2.65.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts,
20,600; steady to 10c off; heifers, \$5.10
@7.10; western steers, \$4.00@6.00;

stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; cows
and heifers, \$2.10@5.85; calves, \$5.50
@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; 5c up;

light, \$6.50@7.00; mixed, \$6.50@7.00;

heavy, \$6.25@6.75; rough, \$6.25@
6.45; pigs, \$6.25@6.60; bulk, \$6.65@
6.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; 10c off;

natives, \$2.50@4.25; westerns, \$2.60@
4.25; yearlings, \$3.90@5.30; lambs,
\$3.75@7.45.

Returns to Gentry.

Miss Anna Highnote, who has been
visiting in Maryville with Miss Jennie
Garrett, returned to her home at Gen-
try, Mo., Thursday.

Refreshments served, costing any-
where from 1 cent to 25 cents, at the
mystery social, Methodist church par-
tiers, Friday night.</